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The scheme to pay pensions through the agency of postal money orders does not appear to meet favor in Congress. Commissioner Van Arnum does not consider it practicable, and the committee on pensions voted to withdraw the bill from the Senate increasing the Governor's salary to seven thousand. Ayes, 45; nays, 52; the Republicans generally voting no.

The Standing Committee of the House were announced. The following gentlemen are chairman of the principal committees: Ways and Means, Davis; Finance, Webb; Judiciary, Local, McCrory; Judiciary General, Johnson, of Crawford; Committee on Railroads, Adair; Corporations, Long; Penruddick, Federer; Relations, Craig; Iron Companies, Dunn; Mass., Humphreys; Divorces, Both Houses adjourned till Tuesday morning.

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CRAWFORD CO. QUARTER SESSIONS.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions at Meadville on Thursday, a motion was made for a new trial by defendants' counsel in the case of the Commonwealth vs. David and Thomas J. Crowley, indicted and convicted for obstructing Martin street. Motion denied, and defendants sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to remove the obstructions, on or before the first day of next term, (second Monday of April.)

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry A. Howie, indicted for forgery, the Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Casey, indictment.

Thomas Newell, for highway robbery, committed in Titusville in October last, jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Not yet sentenced.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Brown, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill and murder, defendant's counsel put in the plea of aggravated assault and battery, and as the evidence showed that John Slant, the party stabbed, was an entire stranger to defendant, and that the deed had been committed by defendant while a student of a state of mind, the court set off with a fine of \$50 and costs, and three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth against Eli Diley, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, plead guilty, and fined \$15 and costs, and imprisoned in the county jail, for twenty days. Defendant held guilty, and was sent to the House of Representatives.

The Thurston arson case was set down for Friday.

Meeting of the Producers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Managers of the Petroleum Producers' Association was held at Oil City on the 12th inst. The meeting was called to order by the President; the Secretary, C. V. Culver, being absent. F. W. Hastings was elected Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. After receiving reports of committees, and a statement of the progress made with monthly report of oil production for December, by which it appeared that the report would be completed for publication on Saturday, Mr. Culver, of Titusville, asked what decision had been taken by the Association to secure subscriptions to the Drake Fund. The Presidents explained that the subject had been considered at a previous meeting, and a resolution adopted asking the members of this Association to co-operate with the committee appointed by the meeting held in Titusville in November.

On motion of Capt. Wm. Hause, the resolution referred to was then ordered to be published in the Titusville Herald and Oil City Times. It ran as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Managers endorse the action of the committee of Titusville for the relief of Col. Drake, and recommend that the members of the Association co-operate in the effort making by said committee to raise funds for the relief and support of Col. Drake and family."

The action of the National Refiners' Convention held at New York last month was next discussed. At that convention it was charged that the products of this region adulterated ten oil at the wells by mixing with tar and benzene, and that the gravity of the oil was thereby lighter and the oil of less value to refiners. A standard of gravity by which to purchase oil, was adopted by the New York convention another motion was taken at a subsequent meeting of the Pittsburgh refiners held in that city. After a general discussion of the proceedings of the refiners' convention a committee consisting of J. T. Beigele, of Titusville, John Porter of Cow Run and W. L. Lay, of Oil City, was appointed by the Association to inquire into the truth of the charge of adulteration, and as to the practicability and expediency of selling oil by a standard gravity and to report thereon. The meeting then adjourned.

END OF THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE.—The telegraph strikers in this city have surrendered, and after a short time's vacation are ready to resume their important work for the mutual benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the public.

There is no change about their permanent interest in the matter. All the strikers here but two ask to be restored to their places, and the two operators who have not made such a quiet desire to be transferred to New York. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the strikers agree that they have been deceived as to the nature of the grievance sustained by some of their fellow operators in California; and it looks very much as if they had been deceived in the power of resistance displayed by the Western Union. We hope, however, that the indiscreet haste with which they acted will not result in any protracted embarrassment to them, although they must necessarily be losers in the game. Telegraph operators, as a class, are industrious, intelligent and genial, and we do not like to see them suffer. The Albany strikers have also surrendered, and we expect to hear the cry "let us live peace from all sections within the next forty-eight hours."

BUFFALO COURIER.

LAWYER'S SALE OF FEES AT ACTION.

The great sale of ladies' and gent's furs, slippers, &c., by James Rice will positively close on Saturday, 15th inst., as the entire stock must be closed out great bargains will be offered.

There is still a large selection of Mink and other fine furs, also just received another large lot of Bear, Wolverine and other fine furs which will be offered at a great sacrifice. This is the last chance to buy fine furs at half their value. All articles warranted; auction sale at one and seven o'clock p.m.

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A NOTIFICATION has been issued that the Russian exposition is not to be international, but exclusive in the same way as at the Indian cattle show near Bradford, last year, nothing but the property of Indians could be entered for competition. Perhaps the motives of the Indians and the Russians were alike—that it was not well to match themselves against civilized people just yet, and that, like dogs who should not in their early and youthful career be pitted against their better, it was better to shut out the United States, Germany, France, &c. The fair might not like the backwardness of his people to be exposed, or he might not wish them to understand their present inferiority in the arts of civilization to the white people of other countries. Or he may not wish to cultivate such relations of unity with other nations as these expositions tend to increase. But whatever be his motive, we wished success to the Indian fair near Bradford, and regard it as a good omen for the prosperity and civilization of the Indians; and we have the same good wishes and expectations as to the Russians and their exclusive exposition.

The scheme to pay pensions through the agency of postal money orders does not appear to meet favor in Congress. Commissioner Van Arnam does not consider it practicable, and has recommended that pensions be paid through the internal revenue officers. In accordance with this recommendation, the proper committee of the house has been instructed to report a plan for paying the claims in each county without expense to the pensioner. It is important how this object is effected, but the pensioners should be delivered from the maws of the shakers who have so long fattened on them.

Meeting of the Producers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Managers of the Petroleum Producers' Association was held at Oil City on the 12th inst. The meeting was called to order by the President; C. V. Culver, being absent. F. W. Hastings was elected Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. After receiving reports of committees, and a statement of the progress making with monthly report of oil production for December, by which it appeared that the report would be completed for publication on Saturday, Mr. Davis of Titusville, asked what decision had been taken by the Association to secure subscriptions to the Drake Fund.

The Standing Committee on Finance, consisting of Messrs. White, Olmsted, and McIntyre appointed as the Senate Committee.

Mr. Bunn offered a resolution allowing Mr. G. W. Johnson, a Republican, to withdraw all his papers contesting the seat of Mr. Mooney, Democrat, and dissolving the committee in the case.

Mr. Davis moved to consider the bill from the Senate increasing the Governor's salary to seven thousand dollars; Ayes, 45; nays, 52; the Republicans generally voting no.

The Standing Committee of the House was announced. The following gentlemen are chairman of the principal committees: Ways and Means, Davis; Banks, Webb; Judiciary, Local, McCaffrey; Judiciary, General, Adams; Postways and Cloud, E. C. Bassett; Foreign Relations, Cloud; Education, Huntington; Vice and Immunity, Chamberlain; Railroads, Adair; Corporations, Hong; Pensions, Van Kirk; Federal Relations, Craig; Ion Comptons, Burns; Mines, Humphrey; Distress, Orices, Deane.

Both Houses adjourned till Tuesday morning.

The new Senate Committee on Mines and Mining will meet the first Tuesday in February, when every party concerned in this particular interest is invited to meet and consult with the committee.

The object of our organization is principally to aid and protect our brother members when afflicted with disease or disabled by accident to follow their usual avocation. We are only too painfully sensible of the improvidence which leaves the mechanic, artisan and laborer without any resource when thus afflicted. This misfortune is in our desire to ameliorate by providing means to assist them pecuniarily, and also by the care and attention of the brother members, to soothe them in their afflictions to the utmost of our ability.

It is also an object of our most earnest vigilante to try and cement the more closely in the bonds of fraternal feeling the two long disengaged ranks of our unfortunate countrymen, dissensions, caused by sectional feelings and religious animosity, has unceasingly caused us to appear in an anomalous position too long before our fellow citizens. This unfortunate position we have been compelled to appear in through the wiles of that crafty and despotic Power which has for the past seven centuries tried to destroy our race and nation.

The action of Capt. Wm. Hasen, the resolution referred to was then ordered to be published in the Titusville Herald and Oil City Times. It ran as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Managers endorse the action of the Committee at Titusville for the relief of Col. Drake, and recommend that the members of the Association co-operate in the effort making and submit to raise funds for the relief and support of Col. Drake and family."

The action of the National Refiners' Convention held at New York last month was next discussed. At that convention it was charged that the producers of that region adulterated their oil at the wells by mixing with it tar and benzine, and that the gravity of the oil was thereby lighter and the oil of less value to refiners. A standard of gravity by which to judge the quality of oil, by which to purchase oil, was adopted by the New York convention another same action was taken at a subsequent meeting of the Pittsburgh refiners held in that city. After a general discussion of the proceedings of the refiners' convention a committee consisting of J. T. Briggs of Titusville, John Porter of Oil Run and W. L. Lay of Oil City, was appointed by the Association to inquire into the truth of the charge of adulteration and as to the practicability and expensiveness of setting oil by a standard gravity test to report thereon. The meeting then adjourned.

END OF THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE.—The telegraph strikers in this city have surrendered, and after their somewhat exciting vacation are ready to manipulate these instruments once more for the mutual benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the public generally, to say nothing about their own pecuniary interest in the matter. All the strikers here but two ask to be restored to their place, and the two operators who have not made such a request desire to be transferred to New York. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the strikers agree that they have been deceived in the matter of the nature of the greviance sustained by some of their fellow operators in California and the like, very much so as if they had been deceived in the power of resistance displayed by the Western Union. We hope, however, that the indiscreetness with which they acted will not result in any protracted embarrassment to them, although they must necessarily be losers in the game. Telegraph operators, as a class, are intelligent and勇敢, and we should like to see them suffer. The Albany strikers have also surrendered, and we expect to hear the cry "let us have peace" from all sections within the next forty-eight hours.

BUFFALO COURIER.—The trial of Wm. S. Sall of Furs at Auction. The great sale of ladies' and gent's furs, slippers, &c., by James Rice, will positively close on Saturday, 15th inst., as the entire stock will be closed out great bargains will be offered. There is still a large selection of Mink and other fine furs, also just received another large lot of wolf, bear, Wolverine and other fine furs which will be offered at a great sacrifice, this is the last chance to buy fine furs at half their value. All articles warranted; auction sale at one and seven o'clock p.m.

W. W. THOMPSON, of Shamhurg, has lost a large black Newfoundland dog, for the return of which he offers a reward of \$25. The dog weighs about 100 pounds, and has a white spot beneath the fore legs.

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